



Just the Facts...

State Medical Waste Points of Contact

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A C D E G H I K L M N O P R S T U V W

Alabama (AL)

Biohazardous Medical Waste

Dept of Environmental Management, Land Division Solid Waste Program

Regulation: Division 13 Chapter 7, Medical Waste

(334) 271-7988

www.adem.state.al.us/Regulations/regulations.htm

To download the regulation you will need to have a WinZip program installed.

Alaska (AK)

Medical Waste

Department of Environmental Conservation, Solid Waste Management

Regulation: Title 18 AAC 60.030

www.state.ak.us/local/akpages/ENV.CONSERV/title18wpfiles/60mas.doc

Arizona (AZ)

Biohazardous Medical Waste

Department of Environmental Quality, Solid Waste Management

Regulation: Title 18 AAC 13.14 Biohazardous Medical Waste and Discarded Drugs (602) 771-4117

www.sosaz.com/public_services/Table_of_Contents.htm

Arkansas (AR)

Medical Waste Department of Health

Regulation: Docket No. 007.15.00-001, Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Management of Medical Waste from Generator and Health Care Related Facilities

http://www.healthyarkansas.com/rules_regs/0601medwastereg.pdf

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California (CA)

Medical Waste Department of Health Services, Medical Waste Management Program
Regulation: California Health and Safety Code Division 104 Part 14 Sections 117600-118360
(916) 327-6904
http://www.dhs.ca.gov/medicalwaste/mwm_act.pdf

More information can be obtained from

http://www.dhs.ca.gov/ps/ddwem/environmental/Med_Waste/default.htm

Colorado (CO)

Infectious Waste Department of Public Health and Environment
Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division
Statute: Colorado Statute Title 25, Article 15 Part 4 Infectious Waste
(303) 692-3320
The DPHE has a compliance bulletin/guidance for infectious waste handling at:
www.cdphe.state.co.us/hm/infects.pdf

Connecticut (CT)

Biomedical Waste Department of Environmental Protection
Solid Waste Management Title 22a-209-15 (this regulation is not available on line, but can be purchased)
(888) 424-4193
www.dep.state.ct.us

Delaware (DE)

Infectious Waste Department of Natural Resources
Division of Air and Waste Management
Solid & Hazardous Waste Regulation: Section 11 Special Wastes Management
(302) 739-3689
www.dnrec.state.de.us/DNREC2000/Divisions/AWM/HW/SW/pdf/sec11.pdf
Additional information can be obtained at:
www.dnrec.state.de.us/dnrec2000/Divisions/AWM/hw/sw/guides/infwaste.htm

District of Columbia

Infectious Waste Regulations specific to RMW management do not exist. Follow MEDCOM 40-35

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Florida (FL)

Biomedical Waste Department of Environmental Protection &
Department of Health Regulation: FAC 64E-16, Biomedical Waste
(850) 245-4277

To access the regulation, link to www.doh.state.fl.us/environment/facility/biomedj/index.html

The regulation can be accessed from this page.

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Georgia (GA)

Biomedical Waste Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Protection Division
Regulation: Chapter 391-3-4-.15 Solid Waste Management, Biomedical Waste
(404) 362-2692

To access the regulation, link to www.state.ga.us/dnr/environ/, and choose "Rules & Laws" in the menu on the left side of the page.

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Hawaii (HI)

Infectious Waste Department of Health
Regulation: Title 11, Chapter 104: Management and Disposal of Infectious Waste
808-586-4226
www.state.hi.us/doh/rules/11-104.pdf

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Idaho (ID)

Medical/Infectious Waste Department of Health and Welfare
Regulations pertaining to the management of infectious waste at the point of generation are not available at this time. Refer to MEDCOM 40-35 or contact your local district office.

Illinois (IL)

Potentially Infectious Medical Waste Illinois Environmental Protection Agency,
Biological Material Pollution Control Board Title 35 Part 1421 General Provisions
(217) 524-3289
www.ipcb.state.il.us/SLR/IPCBandIEPAEnvironmentalRegulations-Title35.asp

Click on Title 35 on the home page, scroll down for Parts 1420-1421.

Indiana (IN)

Infectious Waste State Department of Health
Title 410 IAC 1-3 Infectious Waste
317-233-2700
www.in.gov/legislative/ic/code/title16/ar41/ch16.html

Iowa (IA)

Medical Waste Regulations specific to RMW management do not exist. Follow MEDCOM 40-35.

(515) 289-8912

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Kansas (KS)

Medical Services Waste Division of Health and Environment, Bureau of Waste Management
(785) 296-1600

Technical Guidance SE 00-01 can be obtained at www.kdhe.state.ks.us/waste/guidance/sw00-01.pdf

Kentucky (KY)

Division of Waste Management Specific regulations for medical waste management do not exist. Follow MEDCOM 40-35.

(502) 564-6716

<http://www.waste.ky.gov/programs/rcla/Medical+Waste.htm>

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Louisiana (LA)

Infectious Waste, Medical Waste and Potentially Infectious Medical Waste Office of Public Health Sanitary Code Chapter XXVII: Management of Refuse, Infectious Waste, Medical Waste and Potentially Infectious Medical Waste

(225) 763-5555

<http://www.state.la.us/osr/lac/51v01/51v01.pdf>

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Massachusetts (MA)

Infectious or Physically Dangerous Medical or Biological Waste Department of Public Health, Division of Community Sanitation

Regulation: 105 CMR 480, Storage and Disposal of Infectious or Physically Dangerous Medical or Biological Waste Sanitary Code Chapter VIII

(617) 983-6761

www.state.ma.us/dph/dcs/105cmr480.pdf

Maryland (MD)

Special Medical Waste Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Regulation: COMAR Title 10.06.06, Communicable Disease Prevention - Handling, Treatment and Disposal of Special Medical Waste.

(877) 463-3464

Search via www.dsd.state.md.us/comar

Maine (ME)

Biomedical Waste Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Remediation and Waste Management

Title 06-096-900, Biomedical Waste Management Rules

(207) 287-2651

<http://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/rcn/apa/06/096/096c900.doc>

Michigan (MI)

Medical Waste Department of Consumer and Industry Services, Bureau of Safety and Regulation
Regulation: Rule 325.1541-1549 Bloodborne Infectious Diseases Complied laws 333.13801-13831

517-241-1320

Regulations dealing with medical waste may be repealed. If this occurs, follow MEDCOM 40-35.

Information can be obtained at http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3312_4119---,00.html

Minnesota (MN)

Infectious Waste Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Chapter 7035.9100-9150

(800) 657-3864

www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/arule/index.numeric.html

Select 7035 - Solid Waste.

Mississippi (MS)

Regulated Medical Waste State Department of Health Guidance Document: Adopted Standards for the Regulation of Medical Waste" in Health Care Facilities Licensed by the State Department of Health

(601) 576-7400

www.msdh.state.ms.us/msdhsite/index.cfm/11,116,83,pdf/licensureinfecreg%2Epdf

Missouri (MO)

Infectious Waste Department of Natural Resources, Solid, Air and Land Protection Division, Solid Waste Management Program Regulation: 10 CSR 80-7, Infectious Waste Management (573) 751-2729

www.sos.state.mo.us/adrules/csr/current/10csr/10c80-7.pdf

FAQs: www.dnr.state.mo.us/oac/faq.htm#infectiouswaste

Montana (MT)

Infectious Waste Department of Environmental Quality,

Act: Montana Code Annotated, Title 75-10-10 Infectious Waste Management Act

(406) 444-4953

www.deq.state.me.us/dir/legal/title17.asp

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Nebraska (NE)

Infectious Waste Department of Environmental Quality

Regulation: Title 132 Chapter 13.004 Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Solid Waste Management, Special Wastes

(402) 471-2909

*Regulatory management is limited. At www.deq.state.ne.us click on "NDEQ Programs", then "Integrated Waste Management (IWM) Program", then "Integrated Waste Management". Go to bottom of page, click on "Waste Management Publications". Under "Fact Sheets" open "Medical Waste Disposal". Information and the relevant part of Title 132 is provided. The following link may be another way to reach this fact sheet.

<http://www.deq.state.ne.us/Publications/0f7156e3c162d76f86256873005953ad/aa506c2eee983e308625696d005855be?OpenDocument>

New Hampshire (NH)

Infectious Waste Department of Environmental Services, Division of Waste Management

Regulation: Chapter Env Wm 2604 Infectious Waste

(603) 271-2925

www.des.state.nh.us/rules/swrules.pdf

Fact Sheets www.des.state.nh.us/factsheets/sw/sw-8.htm

New Jersey (NJ)

Regulated Medical Waste Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste

Regulation: NJAC 7:26-3A Regulated Medical Wastes

(609) 984-6880

www.state.nj.us/dep/dshw/resource/26sch03a.pdf

New Mexico (NM)

Infectious Waste Environment Department, Solid Waste Bureau

Regulation: 20 NMAC 9.1.706 Paragraph F, Special Waste Requirements, Infectious Waste

(505) 827-2775

www.nmenv.state.nm.us/NMED_regs/swb/20nmac9_1.html

New York (NY)

Regulated Medical Waste Department of Health

Regulation: Title 10 NYCRR Part 70 Regulated Medical Waste

518-402-7900

The regulation and other information can be obtained at:

www.health.state.ny.us/nysdoh/environ/waste.htm

Nevada (NV)

Medical Waste Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Waste Management, Solid Waste Branch

Limited regulations.

(775) 687-4670

Information can be obtained from ndep.nv.gov/bwm/special.htm

North Carolina (NC)

Regulated Medical Waste Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Solid Waste Management

Regulation - 15A NCAC 13B Section 1200, Medical Waste Management
(919) 733-4996

<http://www.wastenotnc.org/SWHOME/12RUL.htm>

North Dakota (ND)

Regulated Infectious Waste State Department of Health, Division of Waste Management,
Regulation: Title 33 Article 20 Chapter 12 (33-20-12) Solid Waste Management and Land
Protection, Regulated Medical Waste
(701) 476-4121

www.state.nd.us/lr/information/acdata/pdf/33-20-12.pdf

Other good web sites: www.health.state.nd.us/ndhd/envIRON/wm/swp/medwaste.htm

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Ohio (OH)

Infectious Wastes State Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Solid and Infectious
Waste Management

Regulation: OAC, Chapter 3745-27 Solid and Infectious Waste Regulations
(614) 728-5338

www.epa.state.oh.us/dsiwm/pages/3745-27.html The OHIO EPA proposed changes for the
infectious waste rules for on August 1, 2002.

Fact Sheets can be accessed from www.epa.state.oh.us/dsiwm/pages/iw_docs.html

Oklahoma (OK)

Biomedical Waste Environmental and Natural Resources

Oklahoma Environmental Quality Code Title 252.515-23 Management of Solid Waste
405-702-5100

<http://www.deq.state.ok.us/rules/515.pdf>

Oregon (OR)

Infectious Waste Oregon Public Health Services/Department of Environmental Quality
Regulation. Title 36 ORS 459.386-459.405

(503) 229-6922

<http://www.dhs.state.or.us/publichealth/acd/docs/infectw.cfm>

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Pennsylvania (PA)

Infectious Waste Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Land Recycling and Waste Management

Regulation Title 25 PAC 284 Infectious and Chemotherapeutic Waste

(610) 832-6213

www.pacode.com/secure/data/025/025toc.html

Puerto Rico (PR)

Regulations specific to RMW management do not exist. Follow the guidelines in the handbook.

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Rhode Island (RI)

Regulated Medical Waste Department of Environmental Management, Office of Waste Management

Regulation: DEM-DAH-MW-01-92, Rules and Regulations Governing the Generation Transportation Storage, Treatment, Management and Disposal of Regulated Medical Waste

(401) 222-2797

www.state.ri.us/dem/pubs/regs/REGS/WASTE/medwaste.pdf

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South Carolina (SC)

Infectious Waste Department of Health and Environmental Control, Division of Waste Management

Regulation: R 61-105 Infectious Waste Management

(803) 896-4191

www.scdhec.net/lwm/html/infect.html

South Dakota (SD)

Regulated Medical Waste Department of Natural Resources

Regulation: Article 74:35, Medical Waste

(605) 773-3151

www.state.sd.us/denr/denr_rule_alphabetical.htm

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Tennessee (TN)

Medical Waste Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Solid Waste Management

Regulation: Chapter 1200-1-7-.04 paragraph (1)(k) 4. Solid Waste Processing and Disposal

(615) 532-0780

www.state.tn.us/sos/rules/1200/1200-01/1200-01-07.pdf

Texas (TX)

Medical Waste Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Municipal Solid Waste Division
Regulation: Title 30.330, Subchapter Y, Medical Waste Management
(512) 239-6781

www.tnrcc.state.tx.us/oprd/rules/pdflib/330y.pdf. A regulatory Guidance can be accessed at:
www.tnrcc.state.tx.us/admin/topdoc/rg/001.pdf

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Utah (UT)

Infectious Waste Environmental Quality, Solid and Hazardous Waste
Regulation: Title R315-316, Infectious Waste Requirements
(801) 538-6765

<http://www.hazardouswaste.utah.gov/ADOBE/solidwasterules/R315-316.eff.pdf> A guidance document can be accessed at:
<http://www.hazardouswaste.utah.gov/ADOBE/solidwaste/Infectious%20Waste%20Management%20Guidance.pdf>

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Virginia (VA)

Regulated Medical Waste Department of Environmental Quality, Waste Management Board
Regulation: Title 9 VAC 20-120, Regulated Medical Waste Management Regulations
(804) 698-4213

www.deq.state.va.us/waste/pdf/wstregs/medwaste.pdf

Vermont (VT)

Regulated Medical Waste/Infectious Waste Agency of Natural Resources, Department of Environmental Conservation, Waste Management Division
Regulation: Regulations dealing with infectious waste are limited. A guidance titled the "Procedure Addressing Regulated Medical Waste Definitions and the Handling and Treatment of Regulated Medical Waste" can be accessed at:
<http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/wastediv/solid/pubs/PROCEDFinal2.pdf>
802-241-3444

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Washington (WA)

Biomedical Waste Department of Health
Regulation: Revised Code of Washington, Chapter 70.95K Washington State does not regulate RMW beyond the statute cited. Contact your local district health department for specific guidance.

www.leg.wa.gov/rcw/index.cfm#RCW_by_Title or
<http://www.leg.wa.gov/RCW/index.cfm?fuseaction=chapterdigest&chapter=70.95K>

West Virginia (WV)

Infectious Medical Waste Department of Health and Human Resources, Public Health Sanitation Division

Regulation: Code of State Rules Title 64-56, Infectious Medical Wastes

(304) 558-6730

www.wvsos.com/csrdocs/wordDocs/64-56.doc

Wisconsin (WI)

Infectious/Medical Waste Department of Natural Resources, Waste Management Program

Regulation: WAC 526, Medical Waste Management

608-266-2111

Regulations and publications pertaining to infectious/medical waste can be accessed at

www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/wm/medinf

Wyoming (WY)

Medical Waste Department of Environmental Quality, Solid and Hazardous Waste Division

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307-777-7752

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